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Joint Press Conference: Apartment Safety

HFD Unveils New Public Education Campaign

WHAT: Joint press conference with HFD, HPD and the Houston Apartment Association introducing a new public education campaign for apartment complex managers and owners.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 30, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: HFD Fire Station 6, 3402 Washington Avenue (Keymap 493E)

DETAILS: Council Member Adrian Garcia, Fire Chief Phil Boriskie and the Houston Police Department will introduce a new public education compact disk produced by the Houston Fire Department for apartment managers and owners. HPD will also discuss the visible address ordinance.

The CD contains various safety tip cards that can be easily printed in English and Spanish for apartment management to distribute to their residents helping to increase public education and prevention for their residents. A simple checklist for management and frequently asked questions about permits, fire codes and standards for apartment complexes is also included.